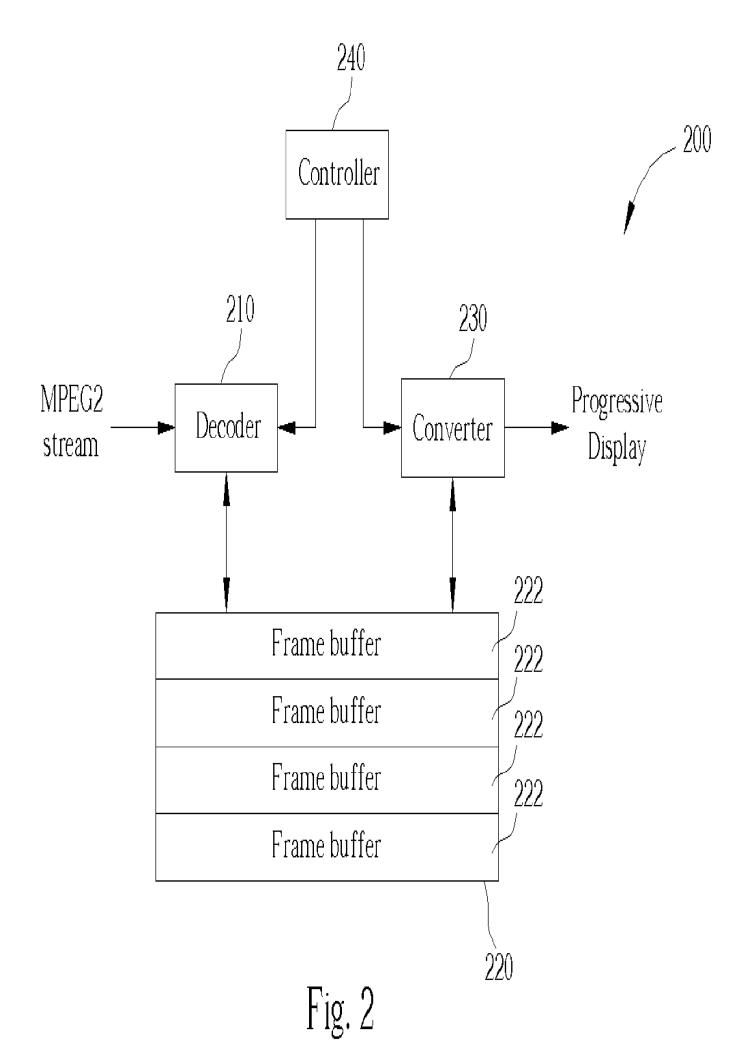
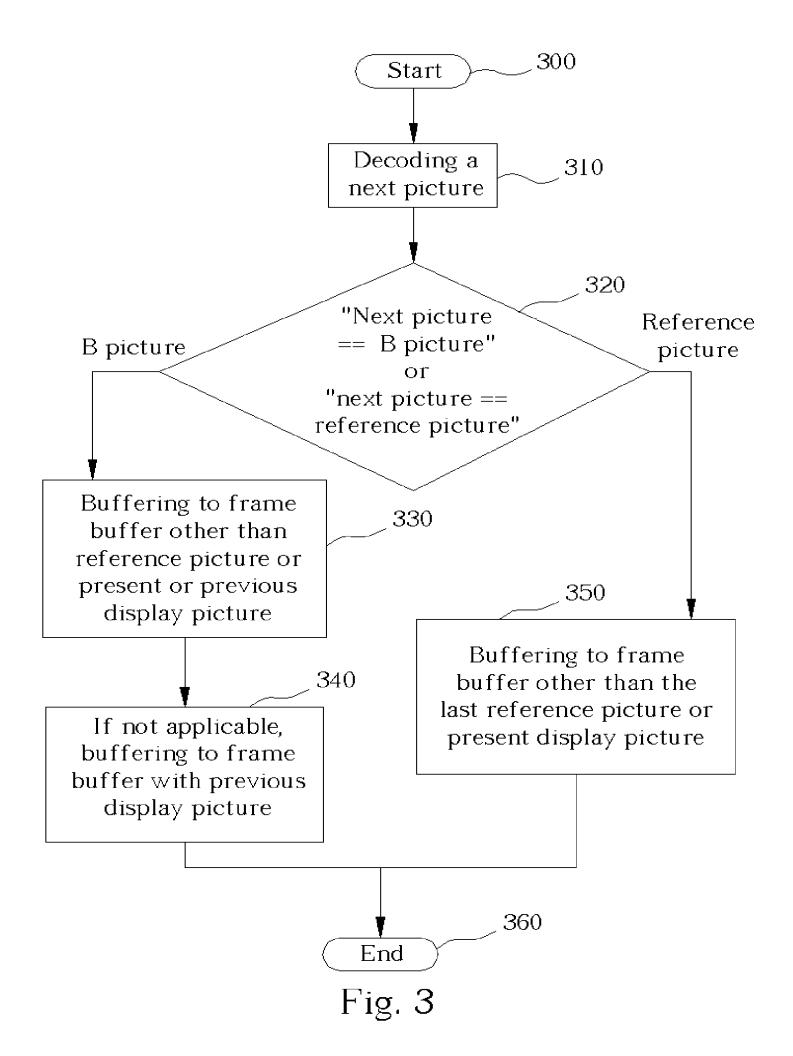


Fig. 1 Prior Art





	Pictures s	tored in fra	Picture to be buffered	
Decoding sequence	Present display picture	Previous display picture	Last reference picture	next picture decoded (R4) buffers to:
R1R2R3R4	R2	RI	R3	Remaining buffer
R1R2B3R4	В3	RI	R2	Remaining buffer
R1B2R3R4	R1	B2	R3	Remaining buffer
R1B2B3R4	В3	B2	RI	Remaining buffer
R0BB1R2R3R4	R2	R0	R3	Remaining buffer
R0BB1R2B3R4	В3	R0	R2	Remaining buffer
R0BB1B2R3R4	R0	B2	R3	Remaining buffer
R0BB1B2B3R4	В3	B2	R0	Remaining buffer

Fig. 4

	Pictures s	tored in fra	Picture to be buffered	
Decoding sequence	Present display picture	Previous display picture	Last reference picture	next picture decoded (B4) buffers to:
R1R2R3B4	R2	RI	R3,R2	Remaining buffer
R1R2B3B4	В3	RI	R2,R1	Remaining buffer
R1B2R3B4	RI	B2	R3,R1	Remaining buffer
R0BR1B2B3B4	В3	B2	R1,R0	Buffer with B2
R0BB1R2R3B4	R2	R0	R3,R2	Remaining buffer
R0BB1R2B3B4	В3	R0	R2,R0	Remaining buffer
R0BB1B2R3B4	R0	B2	R3,R0	Remaining buffer
R-1R0BB1B2B3B4	В3	B2	R0,R-1	Buffer with B2

Fig. 5